



# Arizona Department of Public Safety

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## Arizona Department of Public Safety will target impaired drivers during special "Halloween Weekend" detail

Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers, along with the DUI Enforcement Unit, will be working saturation patrols throughout this upcoming weekend in an effort to deter and detect impaired driving in anticipation of numerous Halloween events and parties in the Valley.

The special detail will be targeting freeways in the East Valley.

"While Halloween is not what we would call a traditional holiday period, it's a time of year where there are numerous parties where alcohol is consumed. Too many people still make the mistake of getting behind the wheel after they've had a few drinks. Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers are dedicated to keeping people safe on the roads. That's why this special enforcement effort is so important," said Roger Vanderpool, Director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety

Remember, if you make the poor decision to drink and drive impaired this weekend, "Expect the Max."

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